



# NORTHAMPTON LICENSE COMMISSION

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## COMMISSIONERS

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Helen Kahn

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## MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Virtual Meeting

4:00 p.m.

The December 1, 2021, License Commission meeting will be held via remote participation.

### Join Virtual Meeting

- Video Conference: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83280910394?pwd=eXRNZXFnanBCSnZab2JQb0JiWko2UT09>

OR

- Telephone, call: +1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 832 8091 0394, Password: 382783

### 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZOOM RECORDING

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

### 3. APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE

The Academy of Music, Inc., 274 Main Street  
Date/Time: December 1, 2021, 7-11 p.m.  
Event: Sarah Jarosz  
Type: Wine & Malt  
Requested Fee Waiver

### 4. APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF MANAGER ON AN ANNUAL WINE & MALT PACKAGE STORE LICENSE

Pride Stores, LLC d/b/a Pride, 375 King St.  
Proposed Manager: Cecile Humphrey

### 5. APPLICATION FOR A NEW COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE

Wild Chestnut Cafe, LLC  
22 Chestnut Street, Florence  
Rosalie Black and Melissa Lacharite

### 6. PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE ON AN ANNUAL WINE & MALT RESTAURANT LICENSE

Transfer from: Belly of the Beast, Inc.  
Transfer to: Wine Witch, LLC  
Proposed Manager: Michael Angelo Wescott

### 7. PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER AND PLEDGE OF LICENSE ON AN ANNUAL ALL ALCOHOL GENERAL ON PREMISES LICENSE

Transfer from: VKAN, Ltd. d/b/a Bishop's Lounge  
Transfer to: 41 Strong, LLC d/b/a Bishop's Lounge  
Proposed Manager: Carla Racine

**8. APPLICATION FOR A NEW ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE**

River Valley Market, LLC  
Proposed Entertainment: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., weekends  
Occasional live music for special events

**9. APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSES**

Building 8 Brewing  
Type: Wine & Malt  
Location: 130 Pine St., Florence  
Events: Live Music @ Bombyx

Date/Time: December 8, 2021, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Date/Time: December 10, 2021, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Date/Time: December 18, 2021, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**10. APPLICATION FOR A SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE**

The Academy of Music, Inc., 274 Main St.  
Date/Time: December 30, 2021, 6 p.m. - 12 a.m..  
Event: Bob Marley  
Type: Wine & Malt  
Fee: Request Fee Waiver

**11. REQUEST TO AMEND A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE**

The Academy of Music, Inc., 274 Main St.  
NEW Date/Time: Saturday, December 18, 2021, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Type: Wine & Malt  
Event: Sweetback Sisters

**12. REQUEST TO RESCIND A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SHORT TERM LIQUOR LICENSE**

The Academy of Music, Inc. 274 Main St.  
Date/Time: November 15, 2021, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Event: Friends, the Musical  
Type: All Alcohol

**13. DISCUSSION OF ENTERTAINMENT DECIBEL LEVEL LIMITS AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE GUIDELINES**

- Report from Commissioners

**14. REPORT FROM BUILDING COMMISSIONER ON ANNUAL LIQUOR LICENSE INSPECTIONS**

**15. REQUEST APPROVAL OF ANNUAL 2022 LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS AND DISCUSSION OF RENEWAL ISSUES**

Annual Package Store Licenses

Annual Liquor Licenses, contingent upon Certificate of Inspection; with the following exceptions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Freedom Post 28, Inc. d/b/a American Legion

**16. REQUEST APPROVAL TO RENEW AND ISSUE 2022 LICENSES PENDING RECEIPT OF ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS**

Common Victualler  
Auto Amusement  
Entertainment  
Innholder  
Lodging  
Car Dealer (Class I, II & III)

**17. APPROVAL OF 2022 LICENSE COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE**

**18. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- November 3, 2021

**19. NEW BUSINESS**

*(Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.)*

**20. ADJOURN**